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As the above named inventors, we hereby declare that:

- 1. We believe we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the subject pending patent application.
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